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eight, of the Revised Statutes, is hereby amended by substituting in the fourth line thereof, "months of June or July," in the place of the words "month of June;" and by substituting "August" for "July," in the seventh line thereof. And that Section six, in said Article, is amended by substituting "July" for "June," therein, and Section ten, by substituting "August" for "July."

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect on and after its passage.

GEORGE BRADLEY,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

RICHARD G. MURPHY,  
President *pro tem.* of the Senate.

APPROVED—March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

CHAS. L. CHASE, Acting Governor.  
SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }  
March 20, 1858.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original on file in this office.

CHAS. L. CHASE, Secretary.

## CHAPTER XCIV.

### *An Act relating to the title of Pre-empted Land.*

SECTION 1. Conveyances and mortgages of land by pre-emptors before receiving patents to be binding upon the parties making them.  
2. Act takes effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota.*

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SECTION 1. That all conveyances of, and all mortgages and contracts of every kind whatsoever relating to any pre-empted lands which have been heretofore made of land situated within the limits of this State, after the issuing of the duplicate at the local land office, shall be binding upon the parties thereto after the issuing of the patent for such land, and all covenants contained in such instruments shall be revived and be of the same force and effect as if made after the patent had been issued, and the title which may be perfected by the issuing of the same and vested in the patentee, shall immediately enure to and be vested in the party to whom such patentee may have conveyed the same or his assigns to

the same extent, and under the same legal and equitable rules and regulations applicable to other lands and conveyances.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

GEORGE BRADLEY,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
WILLIAM HOLCOMBE,  
President of the Senate.

APPROVED—July twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

HENRY H. SIBLEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }  
July 22, 1858. }

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original on file in this office.

FRANCIS BAASEN, Secretary.

## CHAPTER XCV.

### *An Act to Create and Regulate Bridge Companies.*

- SECTION 1. Incorporation of Bridge Companies, how effected.  
2. Subscription of Capital Stock and election of Directors and other officers.  
3. Treasurers of Companies to give bonds.  
4. President, his duties.  
5. Secretary, his duties.  
6. Adoption and amendments of by-laws.  
7. Rates of Toll, to be prescribed by District Court.  
8. Compensation of officers of companies.  
9. Act takes effect on passage, and repeals inconsistent acts.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota.*

SECTION 1. That whenever any number of persons associate themselves together for the purpose of constructing a bridge over any of the streams of water in this State, they shall, under their hands and seals, make a certificate specifying the amount of capital stock necessary, the amount of each share, the place where said bridge is to be built, and on what stream; said certificate shall be acknowledged, certified and forwarded to the Secretary of State, recorded and copied, and when so incorporated, they are hereby authorized to carry on the operations, and by the name and style provided in such certificate, shall be deemed a body corporate, with succession; and they and their associates, successors and assigns, shall have the same general corporate powers and subject to all the restrictions hereinafter provided; but in all cases the banks on both sides of the stream where the